की स्वीकृत संख्या का समय समय पर कार्यभार और अन्य सुसंगत पक्षों को ध्यान में रखते हुए पुनर्विलोकन किया जाता है। उच्चतम न्यायालय के प्राधिकृत पदो की संख्या मई, 1986 मे 18 से बढकर 26 कर दी गई थी। विभिन्न उच्च न्यायालयों में न्यायाधीशों के 89 नये पद सृजित करने का विनिश्चय किया गया है।

(ग) जिला और अधीनस्थ न्यायालयों में न्याय का प्रशासन मुख्यतः राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है। इस संबंध में हमारे पास कोई जानकारी नहीं है।

Current expendition to Antarctica

336. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main objectives of the current Antarctica expedition;

(b) what useful informations were made available by the previous missions; and

(c) the manner in which this information has been utilised for the development of Science in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The main objectives of the Seventh Antarctic Expedition include continuation of both logistic and scientific activities, Major thrust areas include repair and maintenance of living and working accommodation with all their services and continuation of researches in geology, geophysics, geomegnetism meteorology, upper atmosphere, oceanography and biology.

(b) Previous expeditions have generated a wealth of useful information on the development of infrastructure and living and working facilities in the icy continent. These are of much relevance to our work in the high altitude of the country.

(c) The data and information collected and analysed are fully used by various institutions in the country for improving future scientific programmes. The results of research are published and communicated, on an exchange basis, to all other countries having their presence in Antarctica. Growth of polar science in India which is about seven years now, has been very rapid.

Allocation for central Projects in Bihar

337. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of various Central projects in Bihar for which allocation of funds were made during the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the entire funds were utilised;

(c) if so, the detals thereof?

(d) whether any assessment has been made about the escalation in the cost of the on-going projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c) The inforamtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) An assessment carried out as on 30th September, 1987 has shown that out of 311 Central Projects, costing more than Rs. 20 crores each, on the Quarterly Monitoring System, 211 projects reported cost over-run with respect to their original cost estimates.